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SUBJECT: "The Dove and the Twig - An Ecopacifist Project", new publication of MIR Italy



Peace and ecology are two values and two objectives that must be correlated in order to safeguard life on Earth.

In order to spread the ecopacifist project, MIR-Movimento Internazionale della Riconciliazione, the Italian branch of the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, has realized the book "La colomba e il ramoscello" (The Dove and the Twig) just published by Edizioni Gruppo Abele.

Recalling prophetic voices - such as those of Gandhi, Langer, Dolci, Galtung, Salio, Pope Francis and others - and texts of the great religions in favor of peace, disarmament and protection of the 'common home', the book proposes the ecopacifist perspective as an indispensable link between nonviolent and ecological commitment.

"The Dove and the Twig" is an important stimulus to the ecological and pacifist movements, some of which are presented in the book, in view not only of their active and positive collaboration, but also of an effective integration of the various forms of commitment against all kinds of violence and for the

reconciliation between man and his precious and delicate biological context.

Not only the destruction caused by wars, but also environmental disasters of climatic origin, are more and more clearly of human responsibility, in particular of the minority part of humanity more consumerist, energy-consuming, unequal and violent, which causes the greatest suffering to the poor, but in the future to all the inhabitants of the Earth.

With this book, MIR intends to continue on the path of education for integral peace, nonviolence in relations between human beings, distributive justice, fraternal solidarity, ecological conversion, lifestyles and respect and care for nature.

MIR Italy will officially present the book in a public event on the evening of September 3, 2021 in Florence, on the occasion of the National Assembly of the Movement (for more information on the event contact the national secretariat of MIR).

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